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For: Multi-Dimensional Constellations For)	
Parallel Trellis Coded Modulation)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated November 19, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the concurrent filing of a Petition, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections based on the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.